

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on March 24, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants request that the claims attached herewith replace the claims that were previously filed on November 16, 2004. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 24, 2005, the Examiner stated that "Claim 24 cannot be represented after being cancelled by previous amendment." Correction to claim 24 is herewith included in the claims to show that it has been cancelled, as well as a correction to the parenthetical in claim 22, changing it from "original" to "previously presented". Claim 25 has been amended to change the dependency from canceled claim 24 to pending claim 23.

Claims 2-5, 7-11, 13-15, 17-23, 25-34, 36-38 and 40-51 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 5, 7, 9, 13, 17, 36 and 40 have been amended to be written in independent format or to depend from a pending claim. The amended claims are supported by the specification. Claims 45-51 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 6, 12, 16, 24, 35, 39 have been canceled, without prejudice.

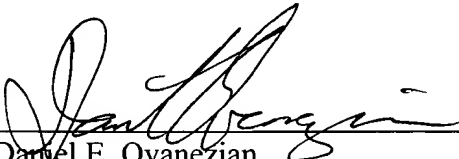
If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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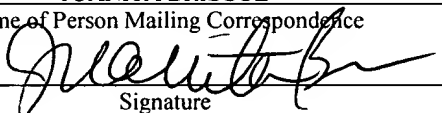
  
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